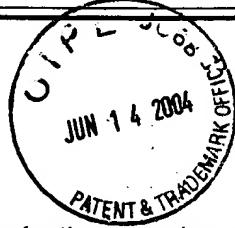


<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b> <small>JUN 14 2004</small>					Docket No. <b>109015-016</b>	
<i>In Re Application Of:</i> <b>Renji Yang et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/398,897</b>	Filing Date <b>Sept. 20, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Robert C. Hayes</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>1647</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1629</b>	
<b>Invention: STABLE NEURAL STEM CELL LINES</b>						
<u><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>						
<p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/13/04</u> in the above-identified application.</p>						
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>April 13, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>			until: <u>June 13, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>			
<p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p>						
<p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
TOTAL CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
6 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00	
<b>FEE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00	
<b>FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					\$210.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					\$210.00	

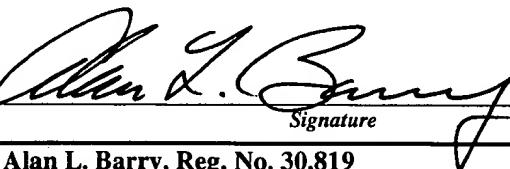
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **\$210.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$210.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

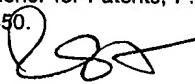


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